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Windsor, July 12.

HIS Majesty having granted a Commission to several Knights Companions of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, empowering them, or any two or more of them, to install his Highness Prince George, by his Proctor the Right Honourable William Earl of Inchiquin, Knight of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, his Serene Highness Frederick Duke of Saxe Gotha, by his Proctor Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies, his Serene Highness Charles-William-Frederick Margrave of Anspach, by his Proctor Sir Everard Fawkenor, Knt. his Serene Highness Prince Frederick of Hesse, by his Proctor Sir Robert Wilmot, Knt. their Graces Thomas Duke of Leeds, and John Duke of Bedford, in Person, the Right Honourable William-Anne Earl of Albemarle, by his Proctor Sir Charles Eggleton, Knt. and the Right Honourable John Earl Granville, in Person, and to proceed therein, and to perform all the Solemnities and Ceremonies required by the Statutes, and Ordinances in such Cases.

Three of these Companions of the said Order named in the Commission, all of them robed in the compleat Habits, and with the Ensigns, met in the Great Chamber in the Dean's Lodgings, to which Place the Dukes of Leeds and Bedford, and the Right Honourable the Earl Granville came in the under Habits, carrying in their Hands their Caps with the Feathers and Hern-Tops fixed thereto.

The Poor Knights and Prebends in their Mantles, attended in the Cloyster, and the Officers of Arms in the Dean's Hall, till the Procession for the Installation began to the Chapter House in the following Manner, the Proctors being first conducted to the Chairs prepared for them behind the Altar.

Poor Knights two and two; Prebends two and two; Officers of Arms two and two; Earl Granville in the under Habits abovementioned; the Dukes of Bedford and Leeds in Brest in the under Habits; then the Officers of the Order, the Register having on his Right Hand Garter King of Arms, carrying the Sovereign's Commission, and on his Left the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, wearing their Crimson Mantles and Badges of their respective Orders; then the three Commissioners, the Junior first,

Duke of Portland,
Duke of Marlborough,
Duke of Richmond.

Having thus entred into the North Isle of the Chapel, the Alms Knights, Prebends and Officers of Arms, made a Stand in their proper Distances beyond the Door of the Chapter House, and the three Knights Elect retired to the Chairs placed for them behind the Altar, while the Officers of the Order went into the

Chapter House, where the three Knights Commissioners seated themselves according to their Seniority and Form of Stalls in the Chapel.

Then Garter with Reverence presented the Commission to his Grace the Duke of Richmond, the Senior Companion and Commissioner present, who gave it to the Register; which being read by him and presented to the Knights Commissioners, they re-delivered it to him to be entred. Garter was first commanded to conduct the Earl of Inchiquin, Proctor for Prince George, to the Chapter House Door, where he was received by the two junior Commissioners, and seated on that Side of the Table according to his Principal's Stall in the Chapel.

Garter was then commanded to conduct Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer Proctor for the Duke of Saxe-Gotha, Sir Everard Fawkenor Proctor for the Margrave of Anspach, and Sir Robert Wilmot Proctor for Prince Frederick of Hesse, who were all severally seated at the Table according to their Principal's Stall in the Chapel.

Garter was then commanded to conduct the Duke of Leeds to the Chapter-House Door, where he was received by the same two Junior Commissioners, and brought between them to that Part of the Table where his Ensigns were placed, and his Grace was invested with the Surcoat of the Order by the two Senior Commissioners, the Register reading the Admottition, and then the Belt and Sword were buckled on.

Garter was then commanded to conduct the Duke of Bedford to the Chapter-House Door, where being received by the same two Commissioners, was brought in and invested in like Manner as the Duke of Leeds had been before.

Garter was then commanded to conduct Sir Charles Eggleton, Proctor for the Earl of Albemarle, who was seated at the Table according to his Principal's Stall in the Chapel.

After which Earl Granville was introduced and invested in like Manner as the Dukes of Leeds and Bedford.

The Knights Elect and Proctors remained in the Chapter House, while a Procession was made into the Chapel to offer the Hatchments of the Dukes of Somerset, and Argyll, Earl Poulet, the Duke of Montagu, Sir Robert Walpole Earl of Orford, Earl of Wilmington and Earl of Essex, the late deceased Knights, in the following Manner:

The Poor Knights entred the Chapel Two and Two, and being come into the Middle of the Choir, made their Reverences altogether, first to the Altar, then to the Sovereign's Stall, and proceeded up near to the Rails of the Altar, where they placed themselves on either Side of it.

The Prebends entred in the same Manner, and stood all of them below the Poor Knights, excepting Two, who were conducted to the Altar to receive the Hatchments to be offered.



The Officers of Arms entred in like Manner, and stood below the Prebends on both Sides.

Then the three Knights Commissioners,

The Duke of Portland,

The Duke of Marlborough,

The Duke of Richmond,

The Junior entring first, and making his Reverences in the Middle of the Choir to the Altar, and then to the Sovereign's Stall, retired and stood in the Area under his Banner; which Ceremonies were repeated by the other Commissioners singly, and then the Banners, Swords and Helmets of all the deceased Knights, were offered with the usual Ceremonies by these Commissioners.

Which being performed, the Commissioners retired under their respective Banners, and after due Reverences made, the Return to the Chapter-House was in the Manner specified above, and from thence a Proceffion was made into the Choir in the same Manner, save that Garter being in the Middle between the Register and the Black Rod, carried on a Velvet Crimson Cushion, edg'd and tassell'd with Gold, the Mantle, and Book of Statutes, to the Desk of the Seat below the third Stall on the Sovereign's Side, assigned for Prince George.

The two Senior Commissioners having conducted the Proctor for Prince George to the Seat under the Stall of his Principal, where he was sworn to the Observation of the Statutes, carried him into the Stall; where they put the Mantle over his left Arm, so that the Cross embroidered with the Garter, might be seen, and then they seated him in the Stall, who arising made his Reverences; and these Knights having embraced him, and congratulated him, in the Name of his Principal, retired under their Banners; and the Proctor, during the remaining Part of the Ceremony, held the Mantle in the Form specified.

In like manner were the Proctors of the Duke of Saxe-Gotha, the Margrave of Anspach, and Prince Frederick of Hesse, conducted and seated, viz. the Proctor for the Duke of Saxe-Gotha in the third Stall on the Prince's Side, the Proctor for the Margrave of Anspach in the fourth Stall on the Sovereign's Side, and the Proctor for Prince Frederick of Hesse in the fourth Stall on the Prince's Side.

A Return was then made from the Chapel to the Chapter-House, as usual, and from thence a Proceffion into the Choir in the same Manner, save that, besides the Mantle and Book of Statutes, Garter carried on the Crimson Velvet Cushion, the Hood, Great Collar, and George appendant thereto, to the Desk of the Seat below the twelfth Stall on the Sovereign's Side, assigned for the Duke of Leeds. Then the junior Commissioner singly, the Duke of Leeds between the Dukes of Richmond and Marlborough, (the senior Commissioners) who conducted the Knight Elect into the Seat where the Cushion and Ensigns of the Order were placed; there the Knight Elect, laying his Hand on the New Testament, took the Oath for the Observation of the Statutes.

Which being done there, the said two Commissioners conducted him into his Stall, where he was by them invested with the Mantle, Hood, Great Collar, and George, the Register reading the accustomed Admonitions, and the Commissioners delivering to him the Book of Statutes, placed the Cap on his Head, and seated him in his Stall; who presently rising, and making his Reverences to the Altar and Sovereign's Stall, the Commissioners embraced and congratulated

him, and, leaving him in his Stall, descended into the Area, and stood under their Banners.

Then the Poor Knights, Prebends, and Officers of Arms, returned towards the Chapter-House, and the Officers of the Order and the Commissioners entred into it; from whence the Duke of Bedford was conducted in like Manner, invested and installed in the twelfth Stall on the Prince's Side, by the two senior Commissioners.

Then the Proctor of the Earl of Albemarle was conducted and seated in the thirteenth Stall on the Sovereign's Side, in the same Manner as the other Proctors beforementioned.

And, lastly, Earl Granville was conducted in like Manner as the Dukes of Leeds and Bedford, invested and installed in the thirteenth Stall on the Prince's Side, by the said two Commissioners.

These Installations being finished, and all the Companions in their Stalls, and the Officers of the Order being returned to their Seats, Divine Service was begun, and the Offertory Sentence being read, the Poor Knights made their Reverences, and ranged themselves on both Sides, as near as they could to the Rails of the Altar: The Officers of Arms did the same; and Garter rising from his Seat, made his Reverences in the Middle of the Choir, and summoned Earl Granville and the Proctor for the Earl of Albemarle, who, having made their Reverences in their Stalls, descended together into the Choir; where meeting and repeating the same, retired under their Banners. Then all the other Knights and Proctors being summoned, descended and retired in like Manner. All the Knights and Proctors thus standing under their Banners, the two Provincial Kings of Arms repaired to the Proctor of Prince George and to the Proctor of the Duke of Saxe-Gotha, who jointly made their Reverences, first upon their moving from under their Banners, and again at the first Step of the Altar, and being come to the Rails thereof, made their Reverences to the Altar only, and kneeling down offered Gold and Silver, and rising up, and making their Reverences as before, went into their respective Stalls and sat down. The like was performed by the Proctors of the Margrave of Anspach and Prince Frederick of Hesse. Then the Dukes of Richmond, Marlborough, and Portland, offered singly: Afterwards the Dukes of Leeds and Bedford together, being Companions: And lastly the Proctor for Lord Albemarle, and Earl Granville, together.

The Knights being all in their Stalls, continued therein 'till Divine Service was ended, and were then summoned to descend into the Area under their respective Banners; and a Proceffion was made out of the Choir down to the West Gate of the Chapel, and up thro' the South Isle, and out at the South Door, (where the several Proctors left the Mantles, and went no further in the Proceffion) and thence to the Lodgings, the Drums and Trumpets going before: In which Place first went the Poor Knights, the Prebends, next the Officers of Arms, the Officers of the Order, then

Earl Granville,

Duke of Bedford, having on his Right Hand the Duke of Leeds,

Duke of Portland,

Duke of Marlborough,

Duke of Richmond.

The Knights had a splendid Dinner in the Guard Chamber; and, when the second Course was bringing in, the Styles of the new Installed Knights was proclaimed, as usual. •

Naples,

Naples, July 1. The rich Diamonds which the King has lately sent as a Present to the Dutcheſs of Savoy his Siſter, are valued at 40,000 Crowns. On the 9th Inſtant the whole Court is expected here from Portici, in order to aſſiſt at the Fair which begins the Day after.

Rome, July 4. The Marqueſs de Hopital, Ambaſſador from his moſt Chriſtian Maſteſty to the King of the Two Sicilies, arrived here on Tueſday laſt from the Tour he has taken to the principal Cities of Italy. The next Day he was preſented to the Pope by the Duke de Nivernois, and on the 2d Inſtant ſet out for Fraſcati, from whence he will continue his Journey for Naples. The Duke de Ceſarini, his Sicilian Maſteſty's new Ambaſſador to this Court, arrived here two Days ago, and has taken up his Reſidence at the Farnefe Palace.

Warſaw, July 10. The Prince Royal's Regiment of Foot is ordered to march to Dantzick, to be placed there as a Guard to their Poſiſh Maſteſties during their Stay in that City. The Court has received certain Advice that the Dietines of Dobrzyn, Cracovia, Sendomir, Halicz, Wilda, Smolensko, Starodub, Ozmian, Lida, Wolkomirz, Trocko, Cauen and Upitz in Lithuania, have all ſucceeded in their Election of Deputies to the extraordinary Diet; as have, likewise thoſe of Novogorod and Livonia. The Celebration of the Nuptials of Count de Mnizeck, Maſhal of the Court, with Made-moiſelle de Bruhl, is fix'd for the 14th Inſtant.

Vienna, July 11. On Wedneſday laſt their Imperial Maſteſties, accompanied by Prince Charles of Lorrain, came back to Schonbrun from Petau, extremely well ſatisfied with the Behaviour and Appearance of the Troops incamped there. General Count de Melligny, Governor of Hermanſtadt in Tranſilvania, and Colonel of a Regiment of Foot, died here a few Days ago.

Berlin, July 18. On the 16th Inſtant the King came hither from Potzdam, accompanied by Prince Ferdinand of Brunſwick, and was ſoon after followed by the Princes Henry and Ferdinand his Maſteſty's Brothers, and by divers Lords of the Court, and General Officers. Soon after his Maſteſty's Arrival, Sir Hanbury Williams, his Britannick Maſteſty's Miniſter Plenipotentiary to this Court, had his firſt private Audience, and delivered his Credential Letters; the ſame Day he was admitted to an Audience of the Queen; and the next Day to that of the Queen-Mother. The Baron de Thun, Miniſter from the Duke of Saxe Gotha was likewise admitted to his Audiences; and Yeſterday his Maſteſty returned to Potzdam.

Manheim, July 18. The Elector Palatine, who was extremely ill all laſt Week, is now perfectly recovered.

Hague, July 23. His Serene Highneſs the Prince of Orange having lately appointed M. de la Sarraz to be Lieutenant Colonel and Captain of the Regiment of Foot of du Verger; Count Alexander de Wertensleben to be Titular Major of the third Battalion of Naſſau Orange; and M. Akkerſdyk to be Captain to the Regiment of Major General Deutz, they have all taken the uſual Oaths before the Council of State for their ſeveral Employments. Yeſterday the States of Holland and Weſtfrizeland opened their Aſſembly.

Whitehall, June 28, 1750.

Whereas John Crowley, of Greenwich in the County of Kent, Eſq; has humbly repreſented to their Excellen-

cies the Lords Juſtices, that he has received a Paper Writing ſigned, James in grate Wont, deſiring him to leave, in a Place therein ſpecified, ſome Charity or Relief, on Neglect whereof, he muſt expect the old Cuſtom of Burning and Poiſoning to be put in Execution: Their Excellencies are pleaſed to promiſe his Maſteſty's moſt gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders (except the Perſon who wrote the ſaid Paper) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo as they or any one of them may be convicted thereof.

Rd. Leveſon Gower.

And for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in writing the ſaid Paper, I do hereby promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons (except the Perſon who wrote the ſaid Paper) who ſhall diſcover any one or more of the Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Greenwich,

John Crowley.

June 28, 1750.

General Poſt-Office, June 23, 1750.

Theſe are to give Notice, that the Poſt will go every Night, (Sundays excepted) from London to Tunbridge-Wells, and from Tunbridge-Wells to London, and will begin on Monday next the 25th Inſtant, and continue ſo to do during the Summer Season, as uſual.

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Sec.

Viſtualling-Office, June 8, 1750.

The Commiſſioners for Viſtualling His Maſteſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wedneſday the 21ſt of November next, in the Forenoon, they ſhall be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to undertake the Viſtualling ſuch of his Maſteſty's Ships and Veſſels as may touch at Madeira, and be in Want of Proviſions. The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Viſtualling Office, London, and by applying to his Maſteſty's Conſuls at Madeira and Liſbon.

Navy Office, July 9, 1750.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners of His Maſteſty's Treaſury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 30th of June to the 31ſt of December, 1749 according to his Maſteſty's Eſta bliſhment on that Behalf;

Theſe are to give Notice, that the ſaid Payment will begin to be made at the Treasuſer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning, on the following Days, to wit, on Tueſday the 24th Inſtant for Captains.

Wedneſday the 25th Inſtant for Lieutenants.

Thuſday the 26th Inſtant for Maſters and Surgeons, That all Perſons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the ſaid Half Pay, but alſo produce Certificates that they have ſubſcribed to the Teſt, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his preſent Maſteſty. And in Caſe any of the ſaid Sea Officers ſhall not be able to attend themſelves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpoſe, that the ſaid Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Perſons they are employed by.

Aſſurance-Office, Serjeants-Inn, July 17, 1750.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable-Society for a Perpetual Aſſurance-Office, will be held at their Houſe in Serjeants-Inn, Fleet-ſtreet, on Thuſday the 26th of this Inſtant July, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, for chooſing Auditors for the enſuing Year.

John Pye, Register.

London, July 14, 1750.

Whoever hath any Prize Money unpaid in the Hands of Meſſ. Leſroy and Charron, of Leghorn, for Prizes carried into that Port, and put under their Direction to the End of February 1748, are deſired to ſend their proper Powers to receive the ſame at Leghorn, as the Ac-

counts